

I would like to strongly urge the FCC to REJECT the NAB's petition 04-160. As a professional truck driver I utilize DAILY the information provided by XM Radio on the Instant Traffic and Weather channels for major metropolitan areas. This is information that until XM was only available in very limited and untimely formats from broadcast radio.

This info aids myself and thousands of other professionals in the safe and timely transportation of valuable goods that are vital to our countries economy.

This programming is a SERVICE that I have chosen to PAY for.

Broadcast radio seeks to stifle competition from satellite radio due to their lack of foresight towards rapidly evolving technology.

Protect our first ammendment rights and reject the NAB's petition.

Respectfully,  
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